

Doesn't that express your feelings and mine?

Then let us not be misled by the attacks on our Mexican policy so long as it is as near peaceful as it may be under the present critical conditions.

Let us not help the aggressivists to pull any of their poisonous chestnuts out of the Mexican fire.

#### A MOVIE SCANDAL

Deaf mutes have again been shocked by reading the lip motions of actors in moving picture plays, films which were thought to be highly proper and edifying. If the lines which the actors speak are as naughty as the deaf mutes say they are, the talented company should quit making movies and get a Broadway engagement in the spoken drama.—Puck.

#### SOME FAMOUS NEVERS

Never again!

Never count your chickens—

Never trump your partner's ace.

Never talk back to a policeman.

Never strike a defenseless woman.

Never feed your neighbor's cat.

Never go to sleep on a railroad track.

What the raven said.

#### SOFT SNAPS



## THE PUBLIC FORUM

A CORRECTION. — I must ask

The Day Book kindly to correct its two misstatements in regard to the Socialist candidate for alderman in the 19th ward—that she is “an aristocrat” and that she has “lots of money.” Neither of these statements is true.—Ellen Gates Starr.

THE SHAVER CASE. — I note with much interest The Forum article written by a Dr. Miller.

This is not written as an answer to the article signed by Dr. Miller, who was a witness on behalf of Dr. Shaver, but in order that you may have the true facts relative to the case tried and the other indictments voted against Dr. Shaver.

This case was tried by a jury and the defendant was represented by three attorneys, all of whom addressed the jury in her behalf.

Lillian Gevenco, as it appeared from the testimony, was a young girl of about 17, who had shortly before been married to a young man employed as a peddler or coal teamster. Her husband appeared in court in the clothes which he wears when occupied in earning a living. He testified under oath of the facts and circumstances concerning the death of his wife from an illegal operation.

Lillian Gevenco, before her death, made a dying statement, and in this statement stated the circumstances and cause of her death from an illegal and criminal operation. This statement was signed and witnessed upon her deathbed.

Numerous witnesses testified with regard to the condition of the patient prior and up to the time of her death.

What I am particularly anxious to convey to you is this: That notwithstanding so serious a charge, with evidence so overwhelming on behalf of the state, the defendant, Dr. Shaver, did not take the stand and deny one single word which was